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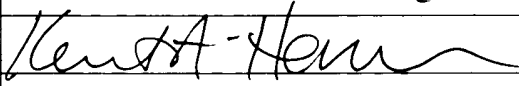
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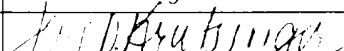
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, and in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Following are clean versions of the amended claims with instructions for entry:

Kindly replace claims 4 and 7 with the following:

4. The process of claim 3, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of acetone, ethanol, ethylene chloride, hexane, isopropanol, methanol, methylene chloride, and propylene glycol.